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Selectmen Request Household-ers To Use Care in Rubbish Disposal

The Northfield board of selectmen request householders to use care in disposing of rubbish at the Parker avenue dump.

It is often necessary to call the highway department to push back rubbish improperly disposed of. People cannot be expected to wade through several piles of rubbish dumped around the open area there to dispose of their rubbish as it should be over, the face of the dump.

"Proper disposal of your rubbish over the face of the dump can help on the expense of upkeep," stated the selectmen. "Although the amount may be small, it does have to be paid for from your tax money. We certainly hope we may have your cooperation in correcting this condition permanently."

The selectmen also point out that all cases of contagious diseases must be reported to Mr. Heselton, 657, as he must record them with the board of health at Boston.

In addition, the selectmen request all householders, who have sidewalks in front of their home, to report to the selectmen if there is need for repairs in their abutting section. In this way the members of the board can check these sections without personally inspecting all the walks in town. Contact any one of the board or send a card to the office of the board of selectmen.

Delegates Named To State Convention

A meeting in the interests of the Prohibition party in the state was held recently at the Northfield Baptist church. The speakers were Earl Dodge of Winona Lake, Indiana, Fred W. Kohler of Boston and Thomas Maratea of Greenfield. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Green were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Clinton in July. Delegates to a county meeting to be held in Greenfield next month will be Rev. and Mrs. Green, Miss June Browning, Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr., and Mrs. Lula Carey.

Book Auction In Progress

The annual book auction at Talcott library on the campus of Northfield School for Girls began April 17 and will continue until noon Saturday, April 19. The public is invited to participate in this project either through the contribution of books, records or pictures or as bidders on items they may wish to acquire. The librarians report that many interesting offerings are ready to put on sale, but that additional items will be welcome.

The bidding will continue until Saturday noon and immediately thereafter high bidders may pick up the objects they have acquired.

Many local people have participated in this project in previous years. Exhibits have been submitted by both teachers and students and several unusual hobbies are on display.

The public will be welcome at a two-weeks hobby show in Talcott library which started April 14. Exhibits have been submitted by both teachers and students and several unusual hobbies are on display.

Unitarian Church Re-elects Officers

The trustees of the First Parish church Unitarian met Wednesday at the home of Frank W. Williams. The annual reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditor were accepted by vote. The officers were re-elected: Joseph G. Morgan, president; Frank W. Williams, treasurer; Dorothy L. Miller, secretary, and James Spaulding, auditor. Kenneth Miller was elected a trustee to fill a vacancy on the board of nine members.

Guild Views Film 'The Day Called X'

Lt. Col. Arthur Shupe of Greenfield, Civil Defense director, showed the film, "The Day Called X," and spoke to the members of St. Patrick's Guild at the meeting Wednesday evening. Informative pamphlets on Civil Defense were also distributed. The Guild has decided to sponsor a communion breakfast of their own at a future date in May as they will be unable to combine this affair with the Catholic Women's council of Millers Falls as previously planned. The date, April 27, was found to be inconvenient for a large number of local members.

Mrs. William Forrest and Mrs. Richard Vielmetti have tickets for sale for the public dance to be sponsored by the Holy Name society on April 18. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Repeta, Miss Esther Ladzinski, Miss Lucille Kelley and Miss Mary Ann Wozniak. The next meeting will be held on May 14.

Evening Alliance Studies Resolutions

A discussion of resolutions to be presented at the meeting of the General Alliance at the annual meeting in Boston on May 23 took place at the meeting of the Evening Alliance of the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening. Tentative plans were also made for the annual meeting of the local group next month. Miss Bernice Webster spoke informally of her experiences as a graduate art student at the University of Georgia this past winter and showed some of her work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Miss Mary Eldena Pratt.

Afternoon Alliance Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

The Afternoon Alliance of the Unitarian church met Thursday at 1 o'clock for the annual luncheon served by a committee of ladies of the church.

Mrs. Carroll H. Miller conducted the business meeting which followed in the absence of the president, Mrs. Oler Doolittle.

The annual reports of officers were read and accepted by vote of the meeting.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, secretary, read a letter of greeting from Rev. Hazel Gridler, now of Yarmouthport.

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Two New Men Named To Fire Department

The first session of an advanced course in fire fighting was held on Tuesday evening and will be continued on Tuesday evenings. Three new men have been named for the department, Paul Gorzokoski, Robert Whitney and Horace Field, this makes 26 of a possible 30 firemen.

Howard Williams, forest fire warden, reminds everyone that it is necessary to obtain a permit from him for any kind of an outdoor fire. The phone number is 561.

Holy Name Society Plans Dance Tonight

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church is sponsoring a public dance at the Pioneer Valley regional school gymnasium tonight. George Hodgson, singing prompter, will be calling the squares and Goodnow's four-piece orchestra of Orange will furnish the music. There will also be round dances. Richard Vielmetti is chairman and is being assisted by all members of the society. Tickets are eighty-five cents each.

Summer Playground Committee Seeks Trained Personnel For Program

Announcing plans for Northfield's first summer playground program, voted at the annual town meeting in March, the Northfield playground committee is now accepting applications for the positions of director and assistant director, for which the committee hopes to engage a man and a woman trained and experienced

in playground work, particularly with children 6 through 13. Salaries will be commensurate with those offered in the field in similar situations.

Also sought are unpaid teenage volunteers of 16 years or over, boys or girls who would welcome the opportunity to gain experience in working with children in an organized program under the direction of trained personnel.

Candidates for these positions should write to the committee chairman, William H. Hawley, Northfield, stating age and present employment, training, experience and other qualifications. It is hoped that candidates may be screened and interviewed by May 1.

For the first summer, admittedly experimental in Northfield, the dates of the program will be July 7 to August 2, inclusive, five days per week. There will be two age groups, with children from six years, who have completed the first grade, through eight years attending on Tuesday and Thursday of each week and children from nine years through thirteen years or the eighth grade attending Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Sessions will be held in the morning from 9 to 12 with mid-morning break for crackers and milk. Parents will be responsible for getting the children to and from the playground at Northfield's Center school. While registration dates will be announced, all Northfield children within the age limits will be welcome at any time, though they will be required to register under the supervision of their parent or guardian on their first date of attendance. No child is compelled to attend at any time.

Following the report of the planning committee, of which Harold I. Wyman was chairman, Edgar J. Livingston, town moderator, has appointed the working committee of Mr. Hawley, Mrs. David Hammond and Mrs. Alvin Scott. Assisting this committee as members pro tem are Stanley Bistrek, F. A. Caron, Norman Fowler and Harold I. Wyman.

Fishing Contest for Boys and Girls Begins Opening Day, Saturday April 19

The fishing season opens one hour before sunrise on Saturday, April 19, and everything seems in readiness for a successful first day. The weather promises to be fair, the streams are not higher than usual at this time of the year and all have been heavily stocked by the Northfield Fish and Game association with fish contributed by them plus those purchased with the \$200 appropriated at the last town meeting. Last week over 1200 were placed in the fishing waters. The federal government also released a shipment here.

The average cost of the fish purchased by the club is estimated at 45¢ cents apiece, so when a fisherman catches his "limit" he has a luxury class dinner. The limit is six a day in ponds, lakes, the Deerfield and Millers rivers "and their diverted waters." The limit is 12 a day in all other rivers and streams. There are no minimum size limits on trout.

In the pamphlet "Stocked Trout Waters of Massachusetts," sent out by the division of fisheries and game the state stocked waters here in Northfield are Four Mile brook, Warwick brook and Wright brook.

All fishermen should be very careful about matches, cigarettes, etc., as the wooded areas are becoming very dry. This request for extreme care comes from the forest fire warden.

The Northfield Fish and Game association is again sponsoring a fishing contest for boys and girls up to thirteen years of age. They are offering prizes for the largest of the three varieties of fish—brook, rainbow and brown trout.

Fish have already been placed in the areas reserved for the children, Wanamaker pond, Bolton's pond in West Northfield, Billings pond at Northfield Farms and Millers pond.

Fish entered in the contest must be measured at an official place: Louis Sojka's in West Northfield, Thompson's Texaco Station in East Northfield, Tenney's Filling Station at Northfield Farms and by Luckey Clapp on Lower Main street.

The contest begins on Saturday, April 19, and will end on June 1. Young fishermen are urged to have their fish measured and recorded. The fish may be caught anywhere and brought to any one of the above places to be measured and entered in the contest.

All fishermen should be reminded that at ponds and lakes the daily limit is six fish.

R. Shearer To Head Community Club No. 4

Officers of the Community Club No. 4 of Northfield Farms were elected at the annual meeting last week: Robert Shearer, president; William Young, vice president; Albert Rice, secretary; Philip Kavanaugh, treasurer; Dorothy Rice, Doris Bartus, Howard Williams, Agnes Hammond, Virginia Leach and Norman Fowler, directors; Ethel Fowler, Margaret Shearer and Charlotte Lord, cheerio committee.

Plans for improvement of the building and grounds were discussed.

A public card party will be held on April 23 with Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Hammond in charge. A family picnic is planned for June 28 and a food sale for the benefit of the children's Christmas party on July 19.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

Mrs. BELLE MARDEN, Organist
9:45, church school.

10:00 a.m., meeting of the Church Cabinet with persons desiring to join the church on confession of faith in Christ or by letters of transfer.

11:00 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "A Religion of Your Own."

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

3-9 p.m., meeting of the Franklin Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers in the Buckland church.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Marilyn Peryer will lead devotions. Douglas A. Jones, teacher of art in the Northfield schools, guest and speaker.

The young people are sponsoring a roller skating party at the Brattleboro rink on Monday evening. Cars will leave from the Northfield Pharmacy and the Aldrich store in East Northfield at 7 o'clock. Help with transportation very much needed and appreciated.

The young people's Work Day for Christ will be Saturday, April 26. Three hours of work at 75 cents per hour. To reserve workers phone Edward Cregar or Dennis Lanphear any day after 5 p.m. Please make reservations early.

The 20-40 Couples club spring party has been postponed to Friday evening, May 2nd.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH
Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

9:45, Sunday morning worship. Sermon topic, "Change and Challenge."

9:45 church school classes for all ages.

The Youth Group will meet Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

The annual meeting of the parish will be held on Monday evening, May 5, at 8 p.m.

Food sales have been scheduled

by the church ladies on July 12 and August 16 and a food sale will be held by the Evening Alliance on June 28.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., mass.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

St. Patrick's Guild will hold a food sale on June 14.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Rev. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7, pre-evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service and communion.

6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. STELLA POWELL, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship, sermon topic, "Day of Glad Tidings."

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30, evening service topic, "On Keeping the Head."

Monday evening, S. S. staff meeting.

Thursday, prayer meeting.

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H. Park Arnold Is Guest of Kiwanis

The local Kiwanis club held the outstanding meeting since its organization on Saturday evening when it met to honor H. Park Arnold, Kiwanis International president of Glendale, Cal., at the Northfield hotel.

F. Sumner Turner, general chairman and toastmaster, welcomed and introduced the guests, who included area representatives and officials from all of New England.

The invocation was given by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves and group singing was led by Eugene Gancarz with Mrs. Gancarz accompanist. Charles Llewellyn, president of the Northfield club, welcomed the guests. A group of songs by Mr. Gancarz and piano solos by Mrs. Gancarz were a part of the program.

H. Park Arnold spoke of his work and the importance and worth of Kiwanis everywhere. He is making official visits to the 31 districts in the United States—this being the 27th.

A social hour and dancing with music by Dick Williams and his orchestra completed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were presented a gift of Wedgewood china with pictures of the Northfield School for Girls and Mount Hermon school and a gallon of Northfield made maple syrup.

NORTHFIELD FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Northfield Fish and Game association on April 10 these officers were elected: Horace F. Field, president; Irah Snow of Bernardston, vice president; Malcolm Parks, secretary, and Charles D. Streeter, treasurer. Tentative plans were discussed for the annual banquet to be held in May.

Obituary

Arthur C. Gage

Bearers at the funeral of Arthur C. Gage on Friday were Clinton Davis, Alvin Davis, Raymond Carpenter and Alva Jones, grandsons. Pastor Darwin Nutt of Bernardston officiated. Irving J. Lawrence played organ music and Mrs. Darwin Nutt was soloist. Burial was in the family lot at the Oak Hill cemetery in West Swansea, N. H.

Mrs. Gage and the family wish to express their gratitude to the Bronson Nursing home, to Dr. F. Wilton Dean and to David Quinn of the Kidder Funeral home and to all their friends for the many kindnesses received.

Harry L. King

Harry Linwood King, aged 72, died at his home in Atkinson, N. H., on April 14. He was born Aug. 31, 1885 in Charlemont, the son of Frank and Charlotte (Lamson) King and was a former resident of Northfield.

Surviving are his widow, the former Winifred W. Dresser, a brother-in-law, James Dresser of Northfield; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen Strogney of West Peabody and Mrs. Phyllis Gallo of Boston and a grandchild. Private funeral services were held Thursday at Kidder's Funeral home at 2 p.m. with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery here.

William Lara

Friends here have received word of the death of William Lara of St. Petersburg, Florida. He made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Bristol as a boy, leaving Northfield in 1921. He is survived by his wife, the former Anna Horner of Greenfield.

County Homemakers Plan Day Session

Salom Rizk, author and writer for Reader's Digest, will be the featured speaker at the afternoon session of the Franklin County Women's Advisory Council Homemakers' day Wednesday, April 30, at the Mahar regional school in Orange.

Mr. Rizk, who will discuss "America Is More Than a Country," is a dynamic man with big ideas about America and fierce convictions regarding the role she is not playing in the United Nations and throughout the world. Having a unique background, he presents his ideas by weaving them through a personal narrative—one of the most incredible odysseys of our time. He delights, amazes and amuses his listeners with his enthralling adventures as a homeless war orphan running just ahead of the booming guns, bristling bayonets and thumping boots of the invaders. He had no knowledge then of America or that he was an American stranded in the Near East when his mother died giving him birth. His people here had taken it for granted that he was dead and had given up all hopes of ever finding him. But through a miraculous circumstance a school teacher found him, revealed to him that he was an American and helped him to be repatriated.

The morning program will open at 10:30 with a welcome from Mrs. H. J. Hicks of Millers Falls, chairman of the advisory council. "Styles of 1958" modeled by home economics students of the Mahar regional school, will be presented with Mrs. Lee Hammond of Millers Falls as commentator, assisted by Mrs. Beulah Cowan of South Deerfield. The morning speaker will be Mrs. Harry Lapides of Greenfield, who will discuss "A Woman's Place in Israel."

The luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will be served at the Methodist church, South Main street, Orange. Reservations for the luncheon should be in the court house by Thursday, April 24.

Mrs. Alfred Ohlson of New Salem has arranged for a nursery at Homemakers' day. Any mother with pre-school children may come to Homemakers' day and elave her children in the nursery for the morning and afternoon program.

The nursery will be in the student council room across from the auditorium in the Mahar regional school. The mothers will be asked to care for the children during the lunch hour.

There will be a morning snack of crackers and juice provided for the children. No set fee will be asked, but mothers may make any contribution they would like to help defray expenses.

The council has hired Mrs. Roger Hanson to take charge of the nursery.

"Accent on You" is the theme of this spring's Homemakers' Workshop at the University of Massachusetts, April 24 and 25, reports Winifred Eastwood, head of the Extension division of home economics.

In keeping with the modern homemaker's broad range of interests the workshop subjects are varied so that each woman may find a subject of particular interest to her. During the two-day session there will be two meetings each of five workshops on different subjects and two general assemblies with speakers.

A workshop section called "You and Your Skill in Effective Speaking" will be conducted by Anthony W. Zaitz of the speech department at the university. He will give instruction in practical methods in planning and organizing a talk and using one's voice effectively. Mrs. Patricia B. Jasinski, New England Telephone and Telegraph company service representative, will speak to the group and give individuals an opportunity to tape record their voices.

Success stories told by "home or basement business" people will be part of the section called "You and Your Hobbies—Ideas for Making Them Pay." Mrs. Marcia Memmott, director of the women's division of the Massachusetts department of commerce, will also speak to the group. Friday afternoon there will be a panel discussion on design, marketing and distribution of products.

"You and the People in Your Family" is, as the title implies, a section on family relations under the direction of Joseph D. Burroughs, extension human relations specialist at the university. With assistance from other members of the faculty, this session will deal with marriage, the pre-school child, brother-sister relationships, learning in today's schools and parent-teenager relationships.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

The Northfield Hotel golf course opened Wednesday, April 16. Jack Baldwin of the Mt. Hermon faculty will be the golf pro this season and until mid-June will be available or can be reached by telephoning Northfield 2143. After this date private lessons will be given on request.

Miss Elizabeth Homet, head of the science department at the Northfield School for Girls has had to spend the past few months at her home in Wyalusing, Pa. Because of her parents' illness, she returned at the time of mid-year exams and is again in town for a few days. When here she resides at Hillside Hall. Miss Homet has done much to help with the Northfield Garden club.

Mrs. Chester MacCracken and Mrs. Fred Smith, both of Highland avenue, East Northfield, assist with clerical work at the pre-school clinic, Center school.

Miss Elsie Scott has received a national science foundation award for six weeks study of the new physics course to be held this summer at the University of Connecticut.

Historical Society Acquires Early Deeds

On Thursday, April 10, the Northfield Historical society acquired early town documents, including five Indian deeds for land in the first and second settlements. The Historical society will welcome contributions to help finance this purchase. Hubert Eastman is treasurer of the organization.

The American Guernsey Cattle club announces that M. F. Lopez of this town has purchased the

registered Guernsey bull, Sheldgren Crystal Beau.

George L. Payne was elected president of the Brotherhood; secretary, Edgar J. Livingston; treasurer, Alfred Morlock.

Dr. Ernest N. Kirmann has been granted a leave of absence for the coming year and has accepted an appointment for the first term as visiting associate professor of modern languages at Sweet Briar college, Virginia.

The head librarian of Talcott library has resigned her position and has married Walter Sutherland. They will leave her home, Canada, and go to Colombia, South America, to live.

Yale and Dartmouth played Rugby at Mt. Hermon Saturday afternoon. Brian Stompe of Northfield is captain of the Dartmouth team.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Granger, their son, John, and Dr. Granger's aunt have returned from a month in Florida.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitney will move from the Baptist church apartments to the Goodspeed block on Parker avenue.

Leonard Barnes flew to Lake Worth, Fla., for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunnell, Jr., flew to Fort Wayne, Ind., for a few days' visit.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge of Arlington, Va., on March 24. Mrs. Dodge is the former Helen Ropes who lived here.

Mrs. Russell Durgin has as her guests over the weekend her son, Lawrence, his wife and son and daughter. He came to Northfield to give the Sunday sermon in Russell Sage chapel. Their home is in Providence, R. I.

An honor has come to Rev. Richard Frothingham, son-in-law of Mrs. Alice Mosse. He preached a sermon on Patriot's day and as a result is one of the recipients of the Freedom's Foundation awards, his award coming under the "Spiritual Values" section. Mr. Frothingham is working for his Ph.D. in philosophy at Union Theological seminary.

Gordon Loos has been attending the annual meeting of the American Medical association in New York, at which gathering he read a paper.

The 1948 class of Mt. Hermon intends to hold its tenth reunion the weekend of May 17-18. A larger per cent of town boys was in this class than is usual and we hope to welcome them back from their newer homes.

Northfield people who knew Henry Luce when he came here summers with his family, missionaries in China, like to think that the magnificent Easter editorial and the other religious editorials in *Life* were written by him.

Recently in the column, "Assignment: America," there appeared a "Special Prayer for the Middle-Aged." Phyllis Battelle, author of the column, said that it was contributed by Alta Becker, "a literary light from Dayton, O." Years ago Miss Becker and Miss Mabel Cooper of 86 Main street were high school mates, and the former brought the latter to the Northfield seminary faculty. Miss Becker was here between 1910-1915, was head of the Bible department and head of "South Hall," the freshman dormitory, winters, at the rear of the Northfield hotel. When we wrote to Miss Becker to ask for permission to print her prayer, we received this reply:

"I am hearing from several friends of the past because of Phyllis' syndicated column. . . Let me tell you what happened. Every Lent for a long time I have been asked to do the so-called Lenten talks at our local Woman's club. The day before the first one, I received from a friend who lives in Washington a typed copy of this prayer. It was not hers, I know. . . I used it explaining it was not mine. Immediately there was a clamor for it. Marie Battelle, Phyllis' mother, offered to have it multigraphed at her husband's office. . . Phyllis has not printed all of it. I've written my Washington friend asking where her friend got it. Perhaps we'll never know. Rike Kumler, our largest department store, has multigraphed it and passed it out to the employees.

"I review books here and there. I'm on an occasional TV panel when books are concerned. I write church school literature, some of it syndicated. I work on the commission of Christian education in the National Council of Churches. Always I have heart-warming memories of Northfield. My greetings to Miss Cooper and anyone who is kind enough to remember me."

Excerpts from the Prayer

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day by OLD. Keep me from getting loquacious, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me

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from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all but Thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end, at least enough for pall bearers with a mourner or two. . . Seal my lips on my aches and pains. . . I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience. I dare not ask for improved memory but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memories seem to clash with the memories of others. . . Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so. . . Keep me where I can extract all possible fun out of life; there are so many funny folks, so many that do funny things in life and I don't want to miss any of it. Amen.

The April meeting of the 20-40 club of the Trinitarian Congregational church has been postponed from April 28 to May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weymouth of Greenfield will be guests. The program will include round and square dancing. Mr. Weymouth will direct the square dancing.

The members of the Northfield Garden club are invited by the Greenfield Garden club to attend a meeting on Monday, April 21, at 2:30 at the Greenfield public library to hear Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Longmeadow speak on "Flower Arrangements." Anyone wishing to go may call Mrs. George B. Granger of East Northfield.

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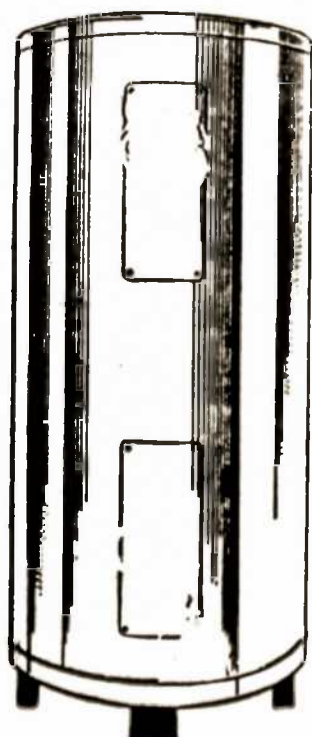
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Pioneer Regional High News

The report cards for the third
term will be issued this week.
Present indications are that there
is an improvement in the marks.
We know that this will be good
news to students and parents
alike. Next week Mr. Leonard will
announce the honor roll.

The seniors have a wonderful
trip to Washington planned. They
will visit the U. S. Capitol, Senate
office building, Congressional li-
brary, Lincoln memorial, Jefferson
memorial and Washington nation-
al airport. On Saturday they will
see Washington monument, the
White House, Smithsonian insti-
tute, Washington national cathed-
ral, national zoological park and
Franciscan monastery. At night
they will watch the play, "No
Time for Sargents." On Sunday
they will go to Mount Vernon, Al-
exandria, George Washington Ma-
sonic memorial, Christ church,
Arlington national cemetery, am-
phitheater, tomb of the unknown
soldier and Lee mansion. On Mon-
day they will visit the Bureau of
Printing and Engraving, archives,
federal bureau of investigation and
national gallery of art. They drive

to New York City for a tour of
Times Square, Rockefeller Center,
Radio City and the telephone
broadcast. On Tuesday they will
tour NBC radio and television or
take a subway trip to Chinatown
and the Bowery. Also they will go
on a three-hour boat trip around
Manhattan Island. To see New
York skyline, waterfront, Statue
of Liberty, Brooklyn bridge, Uni-
ted Nations, Brooklyn navy yard,
Polo grounds, Yankee stadium,
George Washington bridge and
Grant's tomb. Wednesday they will
visit St. Patrick's cathedral and
attend Radio City Music Hall
show with the famous precision
dancers, "The Rockettes," and an
Easter show.

We were honored to have as our
assembly speaker, Dr. Soichi Sai-
to, retired secretary of the YMCA
in Japan, this week. He spoke to
us on "The Youth of Japan." This
was a rare opportunity for us and
we are indebted to Mrs. Delphine
Durgin of Northfield for making
the program possible.

At present we are fortunate to
have located in the PVRS lobby,
the display created by the Future
Farmers of America. This display
clearly illustrates the latest means
of obtaining sap from trees by the
use of a pipeline, electrically op-
erated.

This display was awarded
second prize at the 28th annual
convention of the FFA at the Uni-
versity of Massachusetts. It is
scheduled to appear May 10 at
the New England Maple Festival
in Ashfield and in September at
the Eastern States Exposition in
Springfield. Finally it will be
shipped to Kansas City, Mo., to
compete in the national contest.

Peggy Streeter, a junior, and
Judy Rice, a sophomore, are to be
among the contestants for queen
of the festival.

Our baseball team has been
busy practicing for the coming
games. Due to the fact that our
baseball diamond has not yet been
completed the boys have been
practicing at the old Northfield
high school diamond. The junior
varsity and varsity have been
practicing together this week con-
centrating on batting. Monday of
this week our boys played at Am-
herst regional and although they
lost by a score of 5-0, the team
shows great promise. Two games
are scheduled for next week.
Tuesday we will play at Smith
academy and Jimmy Peryer will
pitch. Pitcher for Friday's game
at Arms academy will be Jerry
Lessard or John Thayer. The sev-
enth and eighth grades will begin
baseball practice next week.

The Book club met as usual on
Monday under the direction of
Mrs. Janet Young to make plans
for a play, entitled "Home for
Christmas," which it will present
to the seventh grade. It also dis-
cussed the possibilities of having
a dinner and social hour at the
Northfield hotel on May 17.

Several members of the newly
formed Journalism club have been
meeting faithfully after school
each day to arrange ads for the
yearbook. This requires a great
deal of time since all the old ads
must be cut from last year's year-
books and new ones must be com-
posed. Even though we still have
a lot to do we are hoping to finish
in plenty of time to meet our
deadline next week.

Other groups are also working
on the yearbook. They include
individual students working on
writeups and several other girls
are busy typing and arranging ar-
ticles.

Next Friday and Saturday
nights, April 25 and 26, our

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Dickinson Library To Close for Repairs

The Dickinson Memorial Library
will be closed all next week for
the annual renovating work. Pa-
trons of the library should plan
to visit the library this week for
a good supply of reading material
to last through next week.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

Sylvia Howe led devotions at
Sunday evening's meeting of the
Pilgrim Fellowship. The 40 pres-
ent made plans for a roller skat-
ing party in Brattleboro on April
21, also to send a sunshine basket
to Deanna Camp who is at the
Franklin County public hospital.
Gifts for the basket should be left
at the Reeves home early in the
week. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gan-
carz told of their experiences at
a Pilgrim Fellowship summer con-
ference where they were counsel-
ors last summer and they showed
movies of the various activities. A
number of members expressed a
desire to attend such a conference.

WCTU

The Women's Christian Temper-
ance Union will be the guests of
Mrs. Constantine George of Map-
le street at the meeting on next
Wednesday afternoon, April 23.
Miss June Browning, president,
will preside.

Miss Kathleen Coombs of St.
Johnsbury, Vt., has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. H. Snow of Mt.
Heron.

school band will present its first
public concert in the PVRS audi-
torium. The Bernardston, War-
wick and Northfield elementary
school bands will also play in this
concert. Other features will be
baton twirling, tap dancing and
singing. Tickets may be pur-
chased from any band member or
other participant in the concert.
We hope to have a full house both
nights because the proceeds will
be used for the purchase of band
uniforms.

Visiting school this week have
been two supervisors from Uni-
versity of Massachusetts. Robert
Wyllie, secondary supervisor for
all the practice teachers, super-
vises Richard Joslyn, Anthony
Carpenito and Ann Bigelow. Miss
Mary Jane Stratton, secondary su-
pervisor for Mrs. Marilyn Tilton,
visited school all day Tuesday.

Tomorrow afternoon school will
close until Wednesday, April 21
and 22 are the only days we have
for our spring vacation. The re-
maining three days of the week
will be used to make up the other
three days lost at the beginning
of the school year in September.

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Afternoon Alliance Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

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The report of the nominating
committee was given by Mrs. Ma-
belle Harriman, chairman; the
other members being Mrs. Joseph
Field, Mrs. Charles Neal and Mrs.
Myron Dwight.

The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Carroll H. Mill-
er; vice president, Mrs. Clarence
Spaulding; secretary, Mrs. Ger-
trude C. Whitney; treasurer, Miss
Mary Eldena Pratt; sewing com-
mittee, Mrs. Bertha Leach, chair-
man, Mrs. Fred A. Irish, Mrs.
Frank Williams, Mrs. Mabelle
Harriman, Mrs. Clarence Spauld-
ing, Miss Mary Eldena Pratt; pro-
gram committee, Mrs. Joseph
Field, Mrs. Charles Neal, Mrs.
William Russell, Mrs. Clarence
Spaulding; social service commit-
tee, Mrs. Charles Slate, Mrs. Jo-
seph Field, Mrs. Myron Dwight;
flower committee, Mrs. Harold
Bigelow, Mrs. Charles Slate, Mrs.
Myron Dwight; extension com-
mittee, Mrs. Joseph Morgan; ser-
vice committee, Mrs. Gertrude C.
Whitney.

The group voted to present Bi-
bles to the children in the church
school who reached 12 years of
age this past year; also \$10 to the
American Unitarian appeal.

The next meeting will be held
on May 8 and the program will
be in charge of Mrs. Gertrude C.
Whitney, with special music. Mrs.
Fred A. Irish and Mrs. Frank W.
Williams are to be hostesses.

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Plans Homemakers' Day Program Franklin County Extension Service

"Homemakers' Day" of the home department of the Franklin County Extension service is to be held at the Mahar regional school in Orange on Wednesday, April 30. The morning program begins at 10:30. Mrs. Harry Lapides of Greenfield will tell of her recent visit to Israel speaking on the subject, "A Woman's Place in Israel." The afternoon speaker will be Salom Rizk, noted Syrian public speaker, his subject, "America Is More Than a Country."

There will be a nursery for preschool children during the program sessions.

Homemakers' day is the outstanding event of the year for the Extension service and, all the homemakers in this area and invited and there should be a large group to hear the fine program which is planned.

One new development this past year in the home department of the Franklin County Extension Service has been the establishment of four organized homemakers' groups. These organized clubs meet once a month. They get their program material through the home department.

Town co-chairmen of the Northfield group are Mrs. John Hammond and Mrs. Wendell Persons.

The organized groups have many advantages. A definite meeting each month saves time in organization, gives prestige to the work, divides the responsibility of leadership among more people, gives young homemakers the opportunity to meet with their own age group and to meet at a time most convenient with them. It gives the homemaker a broader knowledge of all phases of homemaking, rather than the phases she thought would interest her.

Mary Ellen Chase, Noted Author Speaks Before Northfield Groups

Mrs. E. M. Powell

Miss Mary Ellen Chase arrived in Northfield Tuesday afternoon and spoke to the girls' school on Wednesday morning on the theme, "God does not expect perfect work but infinite desire." Wednesday evening she spoke to members of the Women's Literary society at Mt. Hermon and friends from Northfield and Greenfield on the subject of the problems of writing a novel. Thursday noon she addressed the boys' assembly at Mt. Hermon.

Miss Chase has just returned from eight weeks in England. She began her Wednesday evening talk with a most humorous description of three of the many letters she has received concerning the publication of her latest novel, "The Edge of Darkness," a title which comes from Maine folks who use it in place of "twilight" or "sunset." The authoress gave as the problems of writing a novel the following: first, you must be gifted with a sense of words or of languages. Either you are or you are not and there is nothing you can do about it. Second, the need for discipline, everlastingly sticking at it while writing. At this point she interjected the delightful story of her first published work. She was seventeen and a freshman in college and needed money badly. She won \$25 in a magazine contest by answering the question, "Why I would marry my husband again." A third necessity in a novel is not

Kiwanis Club Incorporates

At the meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday evening Lt. Gov. Warren Wright of Division 14, paid an official visit to the local club. He was accompanied by several members of the Northampton club.

The club voted to be "Kiwanis of Northfield, Inc." as the result of previous incorporation plans. Alvin Dresser, division interclub chairman, with Ted Curtis of the Barre club and Gilford Richmond of Northampton held a committee meeting on the revision of meeting rules and the directors met with Lt. Gov. Wright.

PV Teachers' Club To Serve Supper

The Pioneer Valley Teachers' club is serving a public supper at the Pioneer Valley regional school on Saturday evening, May 3. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children under the seventh grade. The proceeds will be added to the scholarship fund.

D. A. Jones To Be Guest at Art Assn.

Douglas A. Jones, head of the art department at the Northfield schools, will be the guest artist at the dinner meeting of the Deerfield Valley Art association to be held at the Gables in South Deerfield on April 30. He will give a portraiture demonstration in watercolor. The program will open at 6:30.

plot but pattern and design such as the books of Willa Cather possess. Often too much plot stands between the writer and the reader. She referred to Willa Calder and Edith Wharton as the two greatest American women writers and discussed some of their books to illustrate points.

"In looking back one does not remember the great scenes in her life, but the important minutes when she heard, or saw something which affected her whole life." Life must be described not so much in terms of action as reflection. She described her latest book as divided into three parts: an open meadow, a dense thicket and an open meadow, with the title expressive of the lives of all of us. Fourth, was the creation of characters with lives which are important in terms of value, and not in terms of time. Miss Chase discussed the taste in this country where 6,000,000 copies of "Peyton Place" were printed and sold, and perhaps read by 18,000,000 people. Background or setting was another problem the authoress took up with an emphasis on the fact that books no longer depict man's struggle with the mightiest forces of nature, that psychiatry has thrown the spotlight on man, and now 90 per cent of books are taken up with human problems.

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Memorial Exhibit Planned at WHAI

A memorial exhibition of the paintings of the late Robert Strong Woodward of Buckland is being shown at the WHAI galleries through May 15. Crippled by an injury at the age of 21 he studied at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and has lived and painted in the Shelburne Falls area since that time. He died at the age of 72 last year. His paintings have been exhibited widely and he is a well known artist.

UM Schedules Dairy Classic

The 23rd annual Bay State Dairy Classic will be held Saturday at the Grinnell Arena, at University of Massachusetts from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fifty-two students, animal husbandry seniors in both the university and Stockbridge school of agriculture will compete in the event for fitting and showing dairy animals as a part of the university's open house program.

The committees in charge include members of staff and seniors and Richard Parsons, '58, of Northfield Farms is a committee member.

Under the auspices of the department of research and production services and dairy and animal science, the classic will have an interesting feature for the youngsters—a parade of "Farm Babies," including baby pigs, lambs, foals and calves born at the university farm this spring.

One of the high points of the show will be the premier showmanship contest in which the winner will be awarded the H. P. Hood trophy and a Wirthmore plaque. Other awards will include awards for Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey cattle, and the Edward Jazab and Edwin Rolfe memorial plaques.

Acting as judges for the event will be Maurice Benson, Lebanon, N. H., official classifier for the Ayrshire Breeders association, and Glen Housholder, Brattleboro, special representative for the Holstein-Friesian association.

Gfld. Girls' Club To Hold Thrift Sale

The annual thrift sale of the Greenfield Girls' club will be held next Tuesday, April 29, from 3 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, April 30, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the former Demond's store on Main street.

This year men's wear will be a specialty although they will have clothing for all ages and many other articles. All articles are contributed by Greenfield people and all who are interested are invited to become customers for this benefit project for the Greenfield Girls' club.

LBS Plans Banquet at Sweetheart Tea House

At the meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms last week plans were made for the annual banquet to be held at the Sweetheart Tea House April 30, and for the annual meeting to include a pot luck supper May 7. Mrs. Ethel Fowler, Mrs. Viola Williams and Mrs. Agnes Hammond are members of the nominating committee for the meeting.

Cancer Crusade Solicitors To Canvass Tuesday, April 29

Nfld Girls Compete For Queen Title

Northfield has three candidates for the title of "Miss Sweet Sixteen" to reign as queen at the annual maple sugar festival to be held in Ashfield on May 10. They are: Judy Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice of Northfield Farms, is a sophomore at the Pioneer Valley regional school, a cheerleader and member of the glee club and the Journalism club there.

Peggy Streeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Streeter of Northfield Farms, is a junior at the PVRS, class secretary, assistant yearbook editor, cheerleader and member of the glee club and band.

Diane Couter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Couter, Jr., of Northfield, a sophomore at PVRS, and a cheerleader. She is a member of the Athol Order of Rainbow.

Fortnightly To Stage Play, "Jenny Knows"

The Fortnightly will hold its annual luncheon at the Northfield Hotel on Friday at 1 p.m. Following the luncheon the play, "Jenny Knows," will be presented by a group of members directed by Mrs. A. E. Davis.

The members of the cast are: Mary Foster, a young composer, Mrs. Aaron Newton; Mr. Foster, her father, Mrs. David Hammond; Bob Raglan, her suitor, Mrs. George Leonard; Sylvia Packington, famous pianist, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed; Jennie Kipman, self appointed music critic, Mrs. Roger Greenwood; Rose Webber, socially some one, Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr.; Carrie Budd, amateur poet, Mrs. Robert Wood; Lydia Budd, another music lover, Mrs. Joseph Reeves; Agatha Leroy, up in the arts, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody.

This will be the final meeting of the club year.

Trinitarian PF Plans Workday for Christ

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church met recently with 32 members present. Jessica Walker led the devotions. Plans for the roller skating party were completed.

Saturday will be the group's "Work Day for Christ," any one desiring to hire a young person at 75¢ per hour for three hours may reserve a worker by calling Edward Cregar or Dean Lanphear after 5 o'clock. A sunshine basket was sent last week to Deanna Camp who is at the Franklin County public hospital. Douglas A. Jones, art instructor at the Northfield schools, was the guest speaker.

CONN. VALLEY POMONA GRANGE

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet in Sunderland Monday, April 28. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and the business meeting opens at 8 o'clock. Members of the Hillside Pomona and Worcester West Pomona are invited. Flora Connell, Flora of the Massachusetts State Grange, will be the guest speaker.

The annual house to house collection of funds for the American Cancer association will be held on Tuesday evening, April 29, with solicitors appointed in each area by the following captains: Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Raymond Parienteau, Mrs. Edward Tie, Mrs. Albert Stompé, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Edward Powell, Mrs. Donald McCollister, Mrs. Louis Sojka and Mrs. Bradford Newcomb.

The American Cancer society is supported wholly by voluntary contributions from the public, given largely during this annual fund raising appeal. Sixty cents of every dollar raised in Massachusetts stays right here and is used by the Massachusetts division to support its own program of research, education and service.

Twenty-five cents is used for nationally-planned research projects and is allocated by the national office. Of the remaining fifteen cents, three cents is used by the national society to provide fellowships and scholarships for the training of young doctors and twelve cents is used for national public and professional education service, statistical research, administrative and all other costs.

Mrs. Frank Bordner and Mrs. Floyd M. Dunnell are co-chairmen for this year's fund drive.

Grange Contributes To Cancer Crusade

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening at the Grange hall for the second regular meeting this month with Mrs. Isabel Carter, master, presiding.

It was announced that the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at Sunderland Monday evening, April 28.

Bird walks sponsored by the State Grange, will be held at East Sandwich May 17, Barre, May 18; and at Lenox, May 24.

The proclamation of Governor Furecolo designating Friday, April 25, as arbor and bird day was read. All who are to enter the National Grange dressmaking contest must give their entry cards to Mrs. Isabel Carter before April 30 and all dresses will be exhibited and judged at the next meeting on May 13. Grange cookbooks are still on sale by members. The Grange voted a contribution to the cancer fund. Murray M. Hammond, chairman of the agriculture committee, spoke on the way tobacco is raised in Maryland. Corys Heselton spoke on "Termites" and showed pictures. He is a former member of Green Mountain Grange of Woodstock, Vt.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombard.

WCTU

A film of the marriage of Elizabeth and Philip of England was a feature of the program of the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr., at Northfield Farms. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Grace Cornell and a question and answer period by Mrs. Arthur Green and others. Refreshments were served.

At the next meeting on May 22 Mrs. Samuel Bishop will show pictures taken in Egypt.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
MRS. BELLE MARDEN, Organist
9:45, church school.
11 a.m., public worship. Baptisms, receiving new members and the observance of holy communion.

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Lyall Waaser will lead devotions. John Williams of the Mt. Hermon faculty, guest and speaker. His subject, "If You Want to Go to College." Social half hour to follow.

A turkey dinner will be served Franklin County Church Brotherhoods and Men's Clubs Monday at 6:45. Reserve tickets in advance by phoning Gilbert Stacy. Evening speaker: Rev. Victor F. Scalise of Lowell; subject, "God's Gift of Laughter."

May Fellowship day of the United Church Women of Franklin County will begin with a luncheon to be served in the South Deerfield Congregational church vestry at noon Friday, May 2. Tickets, one dollar. Afternoon speaker, Dr. Olivia Stokes. Her subject, "A Place to Live." For transportation phone Mrs. George Carr.

The 20-40 Couples club spring party will be held in the vestry Friday evening starting with a buffet supper to be served at 7. Members of the supper committee are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Holbrook. Games, round and square dances. Clinton Weymouth, caller.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent
9:45, Sunday morning worship. sermon topic, "What Shall I Do?"

Children will not attend the church service with their parents as the time is needed for work on the Children's day program.

9:45 church school classes for all ages.

The Youth Group will meet Sunday evening at 5:30 at the home of Russell Reed for a cookout if the weather permits; if not at the church. They will have hamburgers and rolls, milk, cookies, ice cream and toasted marshmallows.

The annual meeting of the parish will be held on Monday evening, May 5, at 8 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., mass.
No Sunday school session.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Rev. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist
Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
A potluck supper is being held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the town hall followed by a meeting at the church at 7:30. Emil Aanderud, director of Greater Mexican Missions, Inc., will be a special guest.

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service and communion.

3 p.m., Sing and Bring club radio rally at the North Leverett Baptist church.

6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"These 'Child Psychology' books for parents—are there any kind of a book that counteracts them?"

Pioneer Regional High News

The big news this week at Pioneer Valley regional school is the band concert to be held Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, at 8:05 p.m. in the Pioneer auditorium. Richard Repeta will be the master of ceremonies. The major portion of the concert will feature our 36 piece band, the majorettes and a few special solos. Students in the elementary grades, who have studied under Mr. Gancarz will also participate, making a total of 101 pieces in the band. Mr. Gancarz has written his own arrangements as well as several original numbers for the program.

Tickets, which may be purchased from any band member, are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. The proceeds will be used toward uniforms for the band.

Please do come for we feel certain that you will enjoy this concert even more than a TV show!

At the close of school last Friday report cards were distributed to the various classes. A general improvement was noticed in the marks for this term. Linda Streeter of the tenth grade received high honors with all A's. Those receiving honors included:

Seniors, Nancy Coates, James Dresser and Harry White; juniors, Rebecca Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Richard Leach, Francis Sobieski and Peggy Streeter; sophomores, Lois Heselton, Jane Pratt, Jean Sargent and Jesse Skinner; freshman, William Glabach, Walter Herrick, Beverly Phelps and Edwin Witherall; grade 8, Carol Atwood, Barbara Field, April Glabach, Sandra Peterson, and Ruth Wood; grade 7, Gloria Barrett, Doris Dane, Carol Olson, Nancy

Saturday, May 3, 6:30, Fellowship supper at the church.

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Sunday, 10:30, morning worship, a communion service.

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School

7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30, evening service topic, "Entertaining Angels."

Tuesday evening, cottage prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Connecticut Valley Bible conference at the Mission Covenant church, Orange. The meeting begins at 10:30 with both morning and afternoon sessions.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

Ostrowski, Leslie Pfile, Margaret Strecker, Judith Townsend and Carol Waaser.

The list of those receiving honorable mention has not yet been completed.

Members of the junior class have been very busy this past month making decorations and publicizing their forthcoming junior prom. The date to remember is May 9 and we are all hoping for fair weather that Friday.

The dance is being held in the Pioneer school gym from 8 to 12. This affair is to be semi-formal and the public is invited. Tickets may be obtained from members of the junior class at \$1.25 per person. People who wish to come to view decorations will be admitted at a slight charge. The profits from this dance will be used for the senior class Washington trip next year. We hope this dance, the first formal to be held at PVRS, will be a huge success.

Although school was closed last Tuesday the boys' baseball team and their coach, Mr. Messer, traveled to Hatfield for the first game of the season against the Smith academy boys. In spite of the hopeful spirit of the Pioneer boys the game was won by the Smith team by a score of 11-6.

Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Smiley the girls in grades 9-12 will begin softball practice this week. The first game will be played May 8 against Amherst regional. The girls will also compete against Greenfield, Arms academy and Mahar regional. We hope they will have a very successful season.

Brotherhoods To Hear Rev. Victor Scalise

Rev. Victor F. Scalise, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Lowell, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Men's clubs and church Brotherhoods at the Trinitarian Congregational church on Monday, April 28. His subject is to be "God's Gift of Laughter." He received his early education in Italy and has studied and received degrees from Biblical seminary in New York, New York university, Yale Divinity school and Harvard Divinity school. He was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church in Greenfield. He has served his denomination on its various boards, and has been a teacher, preacher and morning watch leader at Ocean Park, Me., for many years. He has been a radio preacher for 18 years.

A supper will be served by the church ladies previous to the evening's program.

Wednesday night the senior class returned from their long-awaited trip to Washington, D. C. Thursday, in spite of being rather tired, they were in school and simply bursting with descriptions of the things they saw and did.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Nelson Spring has returned to his home on Main street for the summer, having spent the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. Merrill Pierce of Rye Beach, N. H.

Members of the local Garden club who attended the meeting of the Greenfield Garden club Monday were Mrs. John Schmadeke, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mrs. George B. Granger. Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Longmeadow was the guest speaker

and made six flower arrangements to demonstrate her talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and children of Carmel, Maine, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of South Main street.

Mrs. Helen R. Anderson, 1958 mother of the year for New York state, visited her home on the Ridge in East Northfield Tuesday afternoon on a trip from Albany to Boston. In Albany she had met Governor Harriman and had received from him a gold pin and citation, an engrossed scroll from the American Mothers committee, a five pound box of candy. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ora Anderson Morgiere, and her daughter, Jo Ann. In the gathering were the committee who chose her, and the three runners-up. Mrs. Anderson discovered that 600 mothers in New York were considered. Last year's "mother" was also there. She automatically became chairman of this year's committee. Two women who used to be on the board of "Presbyterian Life," a magazine issued by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, have been chosen "mothers," Mrs. Anderson, and a lady from California. An article will appear in this magazine about the two women. Mrs. Anderson came here to get important papers she keeps filed at her summer cottage.

Miss Elsie Eckman, music supervisor for 22 Boston schools, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Moody.

Last Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Edmond Meany entertained in honor of Andrew Gray who retired from the staff of the Northfield School for Girls.

Mrs. Belle C. Marden, organist at the Congregational church, has had a second attack since Sunday last and is now in the Athol hospital.

There will be a Franklin association meeting of Congregational churches and ministers at the Buckland church, 3-9 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Woodworth of Safety Harbor, Fla., is visiting her brother, Andrew Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lighthall of Darien, Conn., visited their daughter, Mrs. William Compton, and family last weekend. Mr. Compton's parents do not expect to leave Greece until next September

or October, where Carl Compton has been president of Anatolia college since 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed went on a trip to Williamsburg, Va., and Washington.

Mrs. Charles Lincoln has received word of the birth of a grandson, child of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Delaney, born on April 12 in Greenfield.

In San Diego, Cal., April 12 a son was born to AB-2 and Mrs. Warren N. Root; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon.

Mrs. John Hammond has for sale luncheon tickets for home-makers' day to be held April 30 in Mahar regional school, Orange.

The fishing season opened on Saturday. Town Clerk Horace Field warns parents that all children fishing at Wanamaker lake must be accompanied by an adult because of the flooding of the river back of the dam.

Mrs. Stuart Sinclair, president of the Massachusetts United Church Women spoke to the Women's Guild of the Mt. Hermon church Tuesday at the Forslund home. Among the many interesting observations made by Mrs. Sinclair was the fact that the increase in church and Sunday school interest now is not equated by social improvement, crime and delinquency being two major national problems. She emphasized the importance of the three days, observed annually, by this women's group; World Day of Prayer for 146 different nations, May Fellowship day, this year the theme being Housing, or a Place to Live, and then, on the first Friday in November, World Community day with its Bundles for Peace. After the war there was an S.O.S. for diapers in war-torn countries, and this organization, one year, sent 1,000,000 diapers overseas. In 1958, knitted garments are the object desired and these will be sent from the Boston shipping depot.

Friends of the Payne family who formerly owned the house now occupied by the Stompes, as well as a Ridge home, have received word of the birth of a daughter, Ann Mary Catharine, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Payne on March 25. After leaving the navy Philip Payne started his medical courses and they live in Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Charlene Chamberlin is having a three-day rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chamberlin, having completed one part of her nursing course in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Walsh are visiting Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jack of Highland avenue. At the close of Mr. Walsh's military service, his wife joined him in Germany. Their first home was in Cleveland, O.

Faculty and students contributed to the hobby show at the Northfield School for Girls this past week in Talcott library. Among the exhibitors who are residents of this town are Mrs. Jennie Johnson who made several contributions including metal and shell craft, specially designed afghan, painted wood objects and a handsome "oriental" hooked rug; Helen Handy and Helen Vorce Thompson exhibited miniature objects, the former concentrating on tiny animal and the latter including a variety of shoes, boots and slippers with animals. Ernest Kirmann showed his 70-piece wood chess board made by himself; Eleanor Davis, braided rugs; Alice Seeley, beautiful tiny centerpieces which included shells, flowers, figurines, birds and mimosa on trays. Nothing in the exhibit surpassed the choice pencil sketches done by Clarice Carpenter, many of them scenic places near Northfield. She also showed pieces of "early American" decorated tins.

Guests who attended this hobby show also visited the book auction and the South American exhibit done by girls from South American countries.

Dr. Dudley Keever visited his parents this week in East Northfield.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Stanley Johnson gave a bridal shower for Miss Jessie Morczek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson. Twenty-seven friends and relatives attended.

Miss Margaret Chapin of the girls' school has been elected president of the Connecticut Valley section of the American Teachers of Mathematics.

Evangeline Parker, student at Wittenburg college, Springfield, O., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker, has been selected as one of three candidates for "Alma Mater," the college's highest honor. "Alma Mater" for her senior represents Wittenburg's highest ideals and goals.

Northfield's Share in Paul

Revere

There are many reminders of Paul Revere this week. Via Boston we learn that a special 25-cent stamp honoring Paul Revere went on sale Friday, the eve of Patriot's day. That day at 11 a.m. there were historic exercises in Old North church from which were hung the lanterns that were used as signals for his famous ride. The first sheet of stamps

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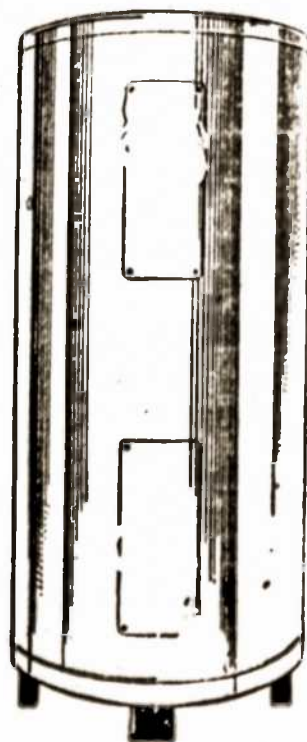
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During the question period
which followed Miss Chase gave
her reasons for the immense in-
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novels; discussed the book, "By
Love Possessed"; "The White
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Mrs. Nettie Kingsbury

Nettie (Robbins) Kingsbury, 89,
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boro Memorial hospital.

She was born August 22, 1868,
in South Windham, Vt., daughter
of David D. and Henrietta (Farr)
Robbins. She was married April
27, 1891, to Everett Nelson Kings-
bury. She had lived in East North-
field for 46 years and leaves a
daughter, Louise, registrar at the
Northfield School for Girls, with
whom she made her home.

The memorial service will be
private and at the convenience of
the family. Arrangements were di-
rected by the Kidder funeral home.

Arthur C. Gage

Arthur C. Gage died Tuesday,
April 8, at the Bronson Nursing
Home in Northfield where he had
been taken for extra care about
three weeks ago. Mr. Gage had
been in poor health for several
years.

He was born in Athol Nov. 24,
1871, the son of George H. and
Ella Rich Gage. He was married

54 years ago to the former Eliza
L. Sayward of Melrose, who sur-
vives him. He had been a farmer
most of his life and a member of
the Grange. He and Mrs. Gage
have made their home on Main
St. in East Northfield for the past
12 years, coming here from New
Hampshire.

Besides his wife, he leaves four
daughters, Mrs. Louise Jones of
Northfield; Mrs. Catherine Davis
of West Chesterfield, N. H.; Mrs.
Frances Carpenter of Rockland,
and Miss Helen Gage of Bernard-
ston; a cousin, Roscoe L. Thomp-
son of Portland, Me., and Florida;
several cousins in Athol; nine
grandchildren and three great-
grandchildren.

The funeral service was held
on Friday afternoon, April 11 at
1 o'clock at Kidder's Funeral
Home with Pastor Darwin Nutt
of Bernardston officiating. Burial
was in the family lot in the Oak
Hill cemetery, West Swanzey,
N. H.

Mrs. Caroline Malbon

Mrs. Caroline (Bruller) Malbon,
age 79, a resident of Northfield
for the past 38 years, died on April
3 at South Deerfield. She was
born on June 1, 1878, in Lindau,
Bavaria, Germany, the daughter
of Otto and Josephine Bruller. She
was the widow of Charles Fox
Malbon. While on the staff of the
Northfield School for Girls she
lived for many years at Crane
cottage. Later she made her home
with Mrs. William R. Moody. She
leaves a son, C. Thomas Malbon,
and two grandchildren of 68
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A committal service was held
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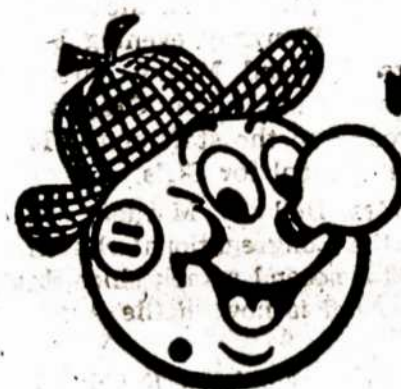
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